

Which Won?

By EDNA ELLIS

Miss Van Winkle was a very pretty girl with mild blue eyes, through which she saw very distinctly till an oculist ordered her to wear glasses. She was troubled with headaches, and the glasses were intended to correct astigmatism.

One day while walking on the street she met Bob Schofield, and at the moment of passing the light, striking on her glasses, got in the way of her eyesight, and she cut him dead. The next time they were together he asked her what he had done to offend her. She was very much surprised and wished to know what he meant, whereupon he told her that she had passed him on the street without speaking to him.

"That must have been when I began to wear glasses," she said. "I've got quite used to them now, and you will have no further cause for complaint on that score."

Nevertheless the next time Miss Van Winkle met Mr. Schofield she cut him again. Whether it was due to her glasses or preoccupation or what it was he did not know, but he was quite sure it was unintentional.

A few evenings after this second cut he called at the lady's house and was received graciously. He made no reference to her having ignored his presence a second time, but during his call asked her if she had got used to her glasses.

"Quite so," she replied. "I can see better than without them, and I now seldom have a headache."

"Do you think if you passed me on the street you would recognize me?"

"Of course I would."

"I doubt it."

"What do you mean? Do you know my eyes better than I?"

"I don't believe you can see a church in the middle of the street."

"Well, I never! My eyesight is as good as yours."

"I'll bet you the next time I meet you in the street you won't know me."

"I'd know you from your twin brother, if you had one."

Now, Mr. Schofield had no twin brother, but he had a cousin, Ernest Brown, for whom he had often been mistaken. When Miss Van Winkle spoke of a twin brother Bob thought of his cousin, Ernest Brown, and straightway began to lay for the young lady in a very mean, contemptible and dishonest manner.

"I'll tell you what I'll do. You walk down Hilton avenue tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. I'll meet you with another fellow. I'll bet you a pound of candy you can't pick me out from him."

"I take the bet."

"I mean I'll bet you a pound of candy! I don't want any candy myself; you must cover my stake with something else."

"Cigars?"

"No, a kiss."

"What impudence!"

"Very well; I withdraw the offer."

The scamp knew very well that she would come to his terms in time and she did. It was not that she coveted the candy; we are all sensitive to any physical imperfection in ourselves, and he had ruffled her as to her eyesight. She agreed to his terms, and a condition was added that when about twenty feet distant she should bow to the man she believed to be Bob, they walking far enough apart to prevent any doubt in the matter. The terms having been "signed, sealed and delivered," they separated.

Mr. Schofield went straight to his cousin and told him of his bet and explained the terms, asking Brown to help him out. Brown agreed to do so, and the next morning they met at a tailoring establishment and bought twin suits. Then they went to a barber and had their hair and beards trimmed exactly alike. When they had finished their process of making themselves alike—hats, scarfs, suits, gloves and boots were exactly similar—Bob bowed that he had a chance of winning, though he feared the odds were against him.

At exactly 4 o'clock the two men started from one end of Hilton avenue, while Miss Van Winkle was emerging from her home near the other. She was very confident of being able to tell Bob from his friend, though she took every precaution, even cleaning her glasses with a compound of alcohol and ammonia. But she expected to see them each dressed in his own way and did not count on a similarity of apparel. She had gone but a few blocks, keeping her eyes fixed on every approaching figure, when she saw the two men coming. It did not occur to her that either of them was Bob until she came within the distance that she was to make the decision. Not being able to designate the true and only Bob, she passed them without bowing to either. Then each party turned.

"I don't care," pouted Miss Van Winkle; "that wasn't fair at all. You had no right to dress alike."

"My cousin, Mr. Brown, Miss Van Winkle," said Bob. His double lifted his hat deferentially and asked if the bet was to be paid there and then. At which Miss Van Winkle glared at him, and he, leaving her with Bob, withdrew.

The bet was paid that same evening at Miss Van Winkle's home, and the kiss tasted so good that Bob must have another and to get it he must make an out and out proposal, which he did. After all, the girl won.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON

THE PRODIGAL SON.

Luke 15:11-32—May 3.

"I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and in thy sight."—Verse 18.

THE setting of the parable of the Prodigal Son demonstrates the Master's object in giving it. He was seeking to show the Pharisees that their position respecting publicans and sinners was wrong. He here pointed out that their wrong attitude was likely to cost them their own share in the Kingdom.

In the parable the father evidently represents God; and the sons represent the two general classes into which the Jewish nation had divided itself. The elder son class were those who sat in Moses' seat, professed loyalty to God, and outwardly endeavored to keep His Law. The younger son class were those who had misused their privileges as beneficiaries of the Divine promises and wasted their opportunities in self-gratification.

This class of publicans and sinners felt their degradation, and longed to return to the Father's House. Spiritually ragged and hungry, they hesitated to go back. It was just such characters that Jesus especially encouraged to have confidence in the Father's willingness to receive those who came to Him penitently. The parable tells that some of this class returned to God, and because of their penitence were granted special manifestations of Divine favor.

Application of the Parable.

How grandly this parable illustrates the lengths, breadths, heights and depths of the Love of God! The best robe, shoes, etc., well represent God's provision through Christ for covering the imperfections of all who return to Him. The feast and the merry-making well illustrate God's blessed promises, applicable to those accepted into God's family through the begetting of the Holy Spirit. This is the Marriage Feast of another parable.—Matthew 22:1-14; Isaiah 25:1-8.

The elder brother was indeed bidden to the feast; but he was angry and refused to come, jealous that the father should receive the young spendthrift. The elder brother class did not show the right spirit for those for whom the Kingdom privileges were intended, all of whom must be meek, gentle, loving—copies of God's dear Son in their generous good will toward all desirous of coming to the Father.

The Principle Applies Broadly.

While this parable illustrated the two classes of Jews, the principle set forth applies generally. In the world there are noble characters, well-born and apparently the very ones to be chosen of God to be joint-heirs with His Son in the Kingdom. Nevertheless, the Scriptures make clear that not many such will be of the Kingdom class. (1 Corinthians 12:26-29) This better class, represented by the elder brother, seem to feel that in contrast with the lower strata they are perfecting themselves; and that God would surely desire them.

But all are sinners, whether they know it or not; and all should be honest enough to confess the fact. God requires this very honesty, this confession of our need, before Christ's merit can be imputed to us, covering our blemishes. God evidently wishes to have a class honest enough to acknowledge their own imperfections and unworthiness of His favors. Those who so confess He will bless with a knowledge of themselves and of His righteousness; whereas others, self-satisfied and unwilling to accept His grace in Christ or to confess their need of a covering for their blemishes, are not humble enough to be of the Kingdom class.

Not Many Rich, Noble or Wise.

Thus it comes that the majority of those who accept God's favor and become His children are from the younger brother class—not many rich, noble, learned or wise, but chiefly the poor of this world, rich in faith.

They realize their wretched condition and their need of forgiveness; while frequently others who have lived more open lives do not recognize their need.

Perhaps no other parable has been so helpful to the poor and needy, the sinful and weak, who desire to return to the family of God. In this parable they see their own picture, and are encouraged. The Heavenly Father's character has been so misrepresented to them by the creeds of the Dark Ages that they fear Him and expect no kind reception from Him. As the proper thought of God's character reaches the poor and the depraved, they receive a suggestion of hope which assists many of them to a full return and surrender to the God of all grace.

The prodigal's declaration, "I will go to my father," represents what should be the attitude of all repentant ones—reliance upon the Heavenly Father's provision in Christ for forgiveness and their reception to His love and care, for their return to the fold and to harmony with God.

WILSON AND HUERTA

Which Will Back Down on the "Recognition" Subject.



Photos by American Press Association.

FEDERALS DEFEATED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

In Two Engagements the Rebels Rout Fleeing Foe.

El Paso, April 29.—The federals retreating from Monterey to Saltillo have suffered defeat at the hands of a strong pursuing rebel column, according to advices received at Juarez. The information was contained in a telegram saying:

"The federals left 200 dead upon the field. Among them were General Perez, a colonel, a lieutenant colonel, a major and various other officers. They abandoned sixty horses and saddles, 250 mule riders, 50,000 rounds of ammunition, one 70 millimeter cannon and 200 shells for same."

Another telegram from the same source read:

"Federals who evacuated have suffered a new and formidable defeat at Santa Catarina, losing many dead and prisoners."

Cotton valued at \$40,000 and railway equipment representing an additional \$15,000 was totally destroyed when fifteen cars of the Torreon cotton which Villa confiscated were burned in Juarez.

Carlos Requian, whose father was killed in the Orozco revolution, and who is alleged to be a federal sympathizer was arrested in connection with the fire and is being held awaiting an investigation.

Illinois Central Appointment.
Peoria, Ill., April 28.—William M. Long has been appointed contracting freight agent at Peoria for the Illinois Central, succeeding W. F. Robinson, who resigned to accept service with another company.

Jelly Roll Recipe

Only Two Eggs Required

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine
This Jelly Roll is fast becoming very popular on account of the way it keeps fresh. With proper handling it should keep fresh a whole week, providing it isn't eaten up in the meantime, for it is every bit as good as it looks.



One cup sifted flour; scant half teaspoonful salt; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; grated rind of 1 lemon; 2 eggs beaten light; 1 cup sugar; 1/2 cup hot milk; glass of jelly; powdered sugar.

Beat the sugar into the eggs; add the lemon rind, then the flour, sifted three times with the salt and baking powder; and, lastly, the milk. Bake in a buttered dripping pan; turn out on a damp cloth, trim off the crisp edges; spread with jelly and turn over and over into a roll while still warm. Dredge the top with powdered sugar.

Hot milk used in the jelly roll enables it to be rolled without danger of cracking. Have the milk scalding hot, also be careful to have the eggs and sugar beaten together until very light and creamy. Bake in a moderate oven.

K C Jelly Roll is illustrated on page thirty-two of the new and handsomely illustrated 64-page K C Cook's Book, which may be secured free by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JAGURS MFG. CO., Chicago, Ill.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION.

Owosso, Mich., April 28th, 1914.
Regular meeting of the Commission, Mayor DeYoung presiding.
Members present, DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as printed.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.
The following report was presented and on motion received and ordered printed:
To the Commission of the City of Owosso, Michigan:
Gentlemen:

You have referred to me the legal advisability of paying to the Detroit Vitrified Brick Company, under its assignment, the amount of money withheld by the city upon the account of George A. Lowry for the construction of the Michigan Central tracks. In view of the statement of the city engineer to the effect that this payment is not in need of immediate repairs, and in view of the waiver in writing filed by the bonding company, which prevents the bonds given by the bonding company from being in any way being affected by the payment, I have no objection to the payment of the money at this time or at any time previous to the expiration of the year from the completion of the contract.

Yours respectfully,
S. Q. Palmer,
City Attorney.

The following report was presented and on motion received and ordered printed:
April 23, 1914
Report of Owosso City Treasurer for March 1914.

To the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Owosso, Michigan:
Gentlemen:
Here is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the City Treasurer's Office for the month of March 1914, with detailed statement of balances in various funds April 1st, 1914:

Balance on hand March 1st, 1914 \$ 37828.89

RECEIPTS
Fund: Contingent 188.00
Wm. Tax Colls 29.50
City Clerk Colls 117.87
Int. on deposits 59.30
Justice's receipts 142.31
Reassessed Tax 516.98
Police fund 398.33
Winter tax colls 4870.10
Exchange St. Opening 348.78
General Sidewalk 772.90
Interest & Sinking 1093.87
Washington & Oliver 81.73
Paving Bonds 15.35
Bridge Bonds 3997.37
Fire fund 938.00
Water works 528.00
Board of Public Works 322.10
First Dist Highway 133.21
Second Dist Highway 190.67
Third Dist Highway 99.47
Fourth Dist Highway 177.41
Fifth Dist Highway 385.97
General afloat 100.00
Health 53.05
Light 621.60
Chipman St. Sewer No. 3 169.99
Corunna Ave. Sewer west 202.04
Corunna St. Sewer No. 4 71.08
Corunna Ave. Lateral 749.04
Division St. Sewer 107.50
West Exchange St. Sewer 415.70
Grace St. Sewer 40.82
Hickory St. Lateral 201.84
Howell St. Sewer 430.40
King St. Sewer 75.69
Lansing St. Sewer 67.21
Lansing St. Lateral 77.15
Lansing Street Sewer 141.99
Maple Avenue Sewer 102.30
Wash. Ave. Sewer No. 2 150.06
N. Owosso Main Trunk Sewer 1451.95
Oakwood & Main St. Sewer 625.63
Broad & Grand Ave. 333.41
Shawnee St. Sewer 126.25
State Street Sewer No. 4 329.44
Water St. Sewer No. 6 63.04
Water St. Sewer No. 6 Ext 118.32
Wash & Monroe St. Sewer 588.92
Woodlawn R. R. & Alger 850.42
Wash. and Ridge St. Sewer 430.38
Washington St. Sewer 183.60
Ball Street Curb 358.60
Ball Street Curb 679.08
Henry Street Opening 270.33
Oliver & Washington Pav. 656.46
W. Main St. Pavement No. 2 999.81
E. Main St. Pavement No. 2 293.83
Main St. Curb No. 2 532.08
Mulberry St. Curb 456.67
Saginaw St. Curb No. 2 115.35
Washington St. Curb 503.97
Bridge 607.50
L. Crane 178.50
Winter tax colls 494.75
Park fund 16.25

Bank Deposits March, 1914
Owosso Savings Bank \$ 2037.31
State Savings Bank 2034.03
Citizens' Savings Bank 1934.03

Cash on hand \$ 6120.20
Uncollected rejected tax by County Treas 20.06

Unpaid Checks \$ 1663.98
Respectfully submitted,
A. T. Wright,
City Treasurer.

The report of the librarian for the month of April was presented and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
Resolution No. 726 and Resolution No. 727 were on request of Mr. Hanscom laid on the table for another week.

NEW BUSINESS
The matter of contract with Alice Bailey for purchase of land for which payment has not been made for lack of funds, was referred to the mayor.

The following resolution was presented and on motion of Mr. Hanscom was adopted: Ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear:
Resolution No. 728
Resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso that under and by virtue of Act No. 110 of the Public Acts of 1905 of the State of Michigan, there is hereby appropriated by this Commission the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of the proper observance of Memorial or Decoration Day in the City of Owosso, Michigan. Bills incurred by the proper committee in charge of the observance of Memorial or Decoration Day in the City of Owosso shall render in the usual manner and file with the city clerk bills for the expense thereof, which, up to the amount above appropriated, shall be paid in the same manner as other expenses of said city are paid.

The following report was presented and on motion adopted ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear:
April 27th, 1914.
Resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso that the claims and accounts hereto attached be approved and the Clerk is hereby directed to issue a warrant on the City Treasurer against the various funds for the amounts shown:

FROM CONTINGENT FUND
Times Printing Co. 45.04
A. T. Wright, Treasurer 30.16
Doubleday-Burns & Co. 16.85
Expense Account 2.13
L. H. McDowell 2.50
F. R. Forster 16.50

FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND
W. S. Patterson 17.70
Geo. J. Denyes 15.75
Geo. Kinney 15.75
H. O. Thomas 15.75
O. J. Washburn 14.36
A. Haines 2.39

FROM GENERAL STREET FUND
Gastree & Co. 2.90
Arthur Ward Co. 45
Great Western Oil Co. 7.15
Ed Hayes 224.14
J. Lightheart 1.60
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H. C. Creel 4.60
F. Donigan 7.60
D. Speck 12.25
J. H. Hines 12.25
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C. Gifford 12.25
M. H. Hines 12.25

FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND
Hughes & Son 1.50
Owosso Milling Co. 3.70
Union Transfer Co. 1.00
C. Craig 35.00
W. Boylan 35.00
Ed Martin 35.00
O. K. Kinsley 35.00
M. Haines 35.00
F. Korman 35.00
W. Howell 35.00
J. Hines 35.00
W. Schutte 35.00

FROM WATER WORKS FUND
Expense Account 30.23
Grand Trunk Ry Co. 407.99
B. S. Gaylord 1.00
Owosso Boiler Works 30.00
Union Transfer Co. 50
Sturtevant & Blood 30
Arthur Ward Co. 30
Mulhail-Erb Co. 1.54
C. Jackson 35.50
R. Calhoun 30.00

Health 71.85
Corunna Ave. Sewer west 1434.96
Corunna St. Sewer No. 4 187.54
Corunna Avenue Lateral 885.34
Division Street Sewer 151.64
Grace Street Sewer 45.11
Hickory Street Lateral 457.75
Howell Street Sewer 97.21
E. Main St. Sewer Ext. 102.25
Maple Ave. Sewer 190.74
N. Owosso Main Trunk Sewer 1501.97
Oakwood & Main St. Sewer 636.46
Railroad & Grand Ave Sewer 262.14
Shawnee Street Sewer 134.59
E. Division St. Owosso 1256.10
State Street Sewer No. 4 270.08
Water Street Sewer No. 6 45.04
Water Street Sewer No. 6 Ext 118.32
Wash & Monroe St. Sewer 12.10
Wash & Ridge St. Sewer 182.33
Watson St. Sewer 425.60
Ball Street Paving 246.87
Hickory Street Opening 236.18
E. Main St. Paving 1074.90
Mulberry Street Curb No. 2 456.57
Saginaw Street Curb No. 2 197.84
Washington Street Curb 191.92
Corunna Creek Drain 247.10
491.75 2006 41

FUND BALANCES
Contingent 253.47
Police Dept's 2218.64
Sidewalk 145.22
Gen'l Sidewalk 54.84
Interest & Sinking 715.85
Interest and Sinking: O & W St. Paving Bonds 3949.32
Bridge Bonds 174.93
Bridge Bonds 1914 3000.00
Hudson Armory Bonds 2367.70
Sprinkling 374.37
Fire Dept 3261.77
Water Works 2306.16
First Dist Highway 930.26
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Saginaw St. Sewer 225.35
Light 3716.79
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Chipman St. Sewer No. 3 175.85
Corunna St. Sewer 81
W. Exchange Sewer 415.70
Greenwood Avenue Sewer 296.84
Maple Ave. Sewer 67
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Park St. Sewer No. 12 48.44
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Wash & Ridge St. Sewer 419.08
Washington St. Sewer 13
Ball St. Curb 679.68
Ball St. Pavement 8.02
Hickory St. Opening 2.10
W & O St. Pavement 1285.96
Michigan Avenue Paving 925.55
West Main Pav. Rep 7.89
W Main St. Pavement No. 2 468.32
E. Main St. Pavement 82.71
Saginaw St. Curb & Gutter 607.50
Library Fund 1474.36
Bell Street Sewer 1.81
Wesson Drain 31.72
Salary 3601.65
Park Fund 35.48
Mason St. Curb No. 2 38.52

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J. Freeman 25.00
A. Moroney 25.00
P. McCallister 25.00
H. Orell 25.00
E. Hovey 25.00
M. A. Dumont 25.00
A. Hutchinson 25.00

FIFTH DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUND
Mulhail-Erb Co. 1.50
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H. Hovey 2.25

FROM HEALTH FUND
W. E. Ward 25.00
O. J. McNally 25.00

FROM LIBRARY FUND
Mrs. M. McCallister 13.01
J. Lightheart 4.00
M. Murray 3.10
L. P. Macdonald 2.00
Geo. Free 9.00
D. F. Frost 9.00
C. Packard 9.00
A. Haines 9.00
J. Folman 5.00
J. R. Hainsworth 5.00
— Brown 4.00
H. Byerly 3.00
Mrs. M. McCallister 1.00
J. D. Priest 1.00

FROM SALARY FUND
Jas. DeYoung 62.70
J. Rosevear 62.50
F. L. Hanscom 62.50
S. Q. Palmer 62.50
L. A. Sanderhoff 62.50
A. T. Wright 62.50
F. R. Forster 62.50
A. H. Dumont 48.18

The bond furnished by the Detroit Vitrified Brick Co. indemnifying the city in case payment is made of final amount due contractor on West Main Street Pavement No. 2, was presented and filed.

Mr. DeYoung moved that the City Attorney be instructed to endeavor to have the suit against A. G. Gerk and his bondsmen on the contract for Michigan Avenue Pavement brought for trial as early as possible and that the clerk be instructed to notify Mr. Gerk to the effect which prevailed, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear.

The draft of bond of H. Adrian L. Ferguson, with the Michigan Bonding & Surety Co. as surety, was presented and having been approved by the city attorney was approved by the Commission, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear.

President McNally presented the annual report of the Board of Health which was on motion accepted.

Health Officer W. E. Ward called attention to unsanitary condition of certain premises and also recommended that a sanitary district be designated in which no outdoor closets should be permitted.

Mr. Hanscom moved that the clerk be instructed to draw a warrant in favor of the Detroit Vitrified Brick Co. for \$508.32 as partial payment of final five per cent on West Main Street Pavement No. 2, which prevailed, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear.

Mr. E. O. Dewey addressed the Commission suggesting that a day be fixed as "Clean up Day."

Mr. DeYoung moved that the bill of L. A. Sanderhoff for \$400 for extra services preparing assessment field books be allowed from the salary fund which prevailed, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear.

Adjourned.
JAMES DEYOUNG,
Mayor.
ARTHUR H. DUMONT,
City Clerk.

CHURCHES IN S/L O J CLASS

Freeport, Ill., Council Would Put the Limit on New Churches.